



**DIVISION OF
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Carl Geffken, City Administrator
City of Fort Smith
801 Camall Ave, Suite 500
Fort Smith, AR72901

**RE: NPDES Permit No AR0021750, AFIN 66-01652
Corrective Action Plan Response**

Dear Mr. Geffken,

The Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received and reviewed the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) dated April 8, 2024, for the above-referenced facility. The response was deemed adequate with the following comments:

- Please be advised that pursuant to APC&EC Rule 6.202(A), “Any person who desires to construct, operate or modify any disposal system which will discharge to the waters of the State... shall submit an application for a permit for such activity.”
- The milestone schedule and final compliance date shall be fully enforceable as terms of Consent Administrative Order 24-023.
- Please continue to submit quarterly reports detailing the progress the City of Fort Smith has made in achieving final compliance with permit limits. The next quarterly report will be due July 15, 2024.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 501-682-0630, or you may e-mail leslie.allen-daniel@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leslie Allen-Daniel".

Leslie Allen-Daniel
Compliance Coordinator, OWQ, DEQ

Cc: Lance McAvoy, Director of Water Utilities McAvoy, LanceM@FortSmithAR.gov